

## Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)

Commonly used for:

- Sewer, Water, Stormwater Utilities	\$11.5 million
- Public facilities (libraries, community centers, senior centers)	\$2 million
- Emergency Services	\$2 million
- Historic Preservation	\$500,000
- Brownfield/Clearance	\$600,000
- Downtown Revitalization (ended spring 2011)	\$500,000
- Planning Grants	\$1.3 million
- Stellar Communities	\$2 million
- Community Economic Development Fund	\$2 million
- Main Street Revitalization Program	\$500,000

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Project Considerations:

1. Lead applicant for the grant must be a local unit of government
2. Project must qualify as benefitting low-moderate income persons or eliminating blighted conditions
3. Local match requirements



### Indiana Main Street

Indiana Main Street is a resource for Indiana communities that are inspired to revitalize and preserve their downtowns and main streets through economic development, redevelopment and historical preservation tactics.

Workshops, Community Exchanges, and other training opportunities are available throughout the year. Grant programs available to Indiana Main Street communities include the Downtown Enhancement Grant and the Main Street Revitalization Program.

The Main Street “Four Point Approach” includes:

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| - Organization | - Economic Restructuring |
| - Promotion    | - Design                 |



## **Hometown Competitiveness**

Indiana HomeTown Competitiveness is a comprehensive framework for rural community development. This innovative program emphasizes five key "pillars" to create economic success in rural Indiana including: youth engagement, leadership development, entrepreneurship, rural family success, and building community wealth.

The Indiana Resource Team, a partnership of state universities, agencies and non-profit partners, assists communities throughout the HTC process.



## **Stellar Communities**

The Stellar Communities program is a multi-agency partnership designed to fund comprehensive community development projects in Indiana's smaller communities. The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs, and Indiana Department of Transportation, along with the State Revolving Fund, are participating in this innovative program.

The Stellar Communities program embodies collaborative government partnerships and successfully leverages state and federal funding from multiple agencies to undertake large-scale projects. Through this program, Indiana is doing more with current resources and making a bigger impact in communities, even with a slimmer budget.